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I. Potential References of Interest

A. Dialog

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Online merchandise return computer system for brick and mortar purchase,
receives return request from customer and process return request based on
return policy of merchant

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Apparatus, systems and methods for online, **multi-parcel**, multi-carrier, multi-service **parcel** returns **shipping** management...

...APPARATUS, SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ONLINE, **MULTI-PARCEL**, **MULTI-CARRIER**, **MULTI-SERVICE PARCEL** RETURNS **SHIPPING** MANAGEMENT...

...APPARATUS, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ONLINE, **MULTI-PARCEL**, **MULTI-CARRIER**,

**MULTI-SERVICE PARCEL RETURNS
SHIPPING MANAGEMENT...**

...The apparatus for **parcel** returned-goods **shipment**-of-goods management of online, multiple **parcels**, multiple **shipping** agents, and multiple services, system and the method...

...Apparatus, systems and methods for online, **multi-parcel**, **multi-carrier**, **multi-service parcel** returns **shipping** management...

...APPARATUS, SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ONLINE, **MULTI-PARCEL**, **MULTI-CARRIER**, **MULTI-SERVICE PARCEL RETURNS SHIPPING** MANAGEMENT...

...Apparatus, systems and methods for zone level rating for each of **multiple carriers**

...

...Apparatus, systems and methods for online, **multi-parcel**, **multi-carrier**, **multi-service parcel** returns **shipping** management...

...Apparatus, systems and methods for online, **multi-carrier**, **multi-service parcel shipping** management...

...Apparatus, systems and methods for online, **multi-carrier**, **multi-service parcel shipping** management determination of ratable weight for **multiple carriers**

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...Online, **multi-carrier**, **multi-service parcel shipping** management functional alignment of computer devices...

...APPARATUS, SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ONLINE, **MULTI-PARCEL**, **MULTI-CARRIER**, **MULTI-SERVICE PARCEL RETURNS SHIPPING** MANAGEMENT

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Original Abstracts:

...processing subsystem", i.e., the subsystem which provides background

shipment of goods and a tracking function in Embodiment of an illustration.FIG. 1 The apparatus for parcel returned-goods **shipment**-of-goods management of online, multiple **parcels**, multiple **shipping** agents, and multiple services, system and the methodThe field|area of this invention is a computer * system regarding shipment-of-goods management,If it states in detail, it will be an online * computer * system regarding **parcel** returned-goods **shipment** -of-goods management.According to this invention, the solution with respect to management of e-commerce returned goods can be provided...

...of this invention is a computer * system regarding shipment-of-goods management,If it states in detail, it will be an online * computer * system regarding **parcel** returned-goods **shipment**-of-goods management...

...convenient way for eCommerce customers of an online store to return merchandise purchased from that store from within that online store. The Return System provides **multi-carrier** shipment rating, shipment labeling, shipment tracking, shipment tracking management reports, returns analysis and returns management reporting In an exemplary embodiment, the Return System has three...

...Returns System with an online user interface that leads the consumer through the returns process, displays the return policies and rules to the consumer, provides **shipping** document to ship the return **package** if appropriate, and permits the consumer to track their return shipments; and 3.) a Returns Processing Subsystem that, in the exemplary embodiment, provides background shipping...

...convenient way for eCommerce customers of an online store to return merchandise purchased from that store from within that online store. The Return System provides **multi-carrier** shipment rating, shipment labeling, shipment tracking, shipment tracking management reports, returns analysis and returns management reporting In an exemplary embodiment, the Return System has three...

...Returns System with an online user interface that leads the consumer through the returns process, displays the return policies and rules to the consumer, provides **shipping** document to ship the return **package** if appropriate, and permits the consumer to track their return shipments; and 3.) a Returns Processing Subsystem that, in the exemplary embodiment, provides background shipping...a particular destination postal code an origin rating zone identifier corresponding to the identifier corresponding to the particular destination postal code for each of the **plurality of carriers**. Each user accesses the present invention over a global communications network using a client computer device, and each user client computer device has an individual...

...convenient way for eCommerce customers of an online store to return merchandise purchased from that store from within that online store. The Return System provides **multi-carrier**

shipment rating, shipment labeling, shipment tracking, shipment tracking management reports, returns analysis and returns management reporting In an exemplary embodiment, the Return System has three...

...Returns System with an online user interface that leads the consumer through the returns process, displays the return policies and rules to the consumer, provides **shipping** document to ship the return **package** if appropriate, and permits the consumer to track their return shipments; and 3.) a Returns Processing Subsystem that, in the exemplary embodiment, provides background shipping...

...The present invention provides apparatus, systems and methods providing a single system available over a global communications network for **shipping** management for each **parcel** from a plurality of **parcels** that each Shipper of a plurality of Shippers ships using any one of a plurality of services offered by any one of a **plurality** of **carriers**.

Tdiv xhtml:class="paragraph">The present invention provides apparatus, systems and methods that apply, in response to a request by any particular user of a **plurality** of users, each **Carrier's** rules for determining a ratable weight, including calculating a "dimensional weight" according to physical dimensions and weight of a particular parcel, and determining a...
...of a particular parcel. The present invention provides apparatus, systems and methods that determine, in response to a request by any particular user of a **plurality** of users, whether each of the **plurality** of **Carriers** supports **shipping** the particular **package**. For each of the Carriers that support **shipping** the particular **parcel**, the present invention applies the Carrier's **parcel shipment** pricing rules to the ratable weight of the particular **parcel** and to other factors regarding the Shipper's **shipping** requirements in order to determine a price that each Carrier would charge for **shipping** the particular **parcel**.

...

...The present invention provides a computer system for managing **shipping** of a plurality of **parcels** by a **plurality** of users using a **plurality** of **carriers** that functionally aligns each server computer device of a plurality of server computer devices so that each server computer device performs a plurality of activities in support of a primary fu
Claims:

...online merchandise return computer system, said computer system comprising: at least one computer device, said at least one computer device programmed to: receive a pre-**selection** by a particular **online** merchant of a set of carriers from a list of available carriers for use by consumers of merchandise sold by the

particular online merchant for associated with the consumer, the display comprising information corresponding to the set of carriers that was pre-**selected** by the particular **online** merchant...

...set of interactive accesses to the shipping management computer system by a first computer device, a set of information corresponding to the request comprising: (A) **parcel** specifications for **shipping** the particular **parcel** to the destination to be designated by the second user, (B) an origin address associated with the first user from which the particular **parcel** would be shipped, and (C) **shipping** preferences for **shipping** the particular **parcel** to the second user; collecting, from the second user via a second set of interactive accesses to the shipping management computer system by a second...

...destination address to which the particular parcel is to be shipped by the first user, (B) an identification of a carrier to be used in **shipping** the **package** to the destination address, and (C) a **delivery** service by which the carrier is to ship the **package** to the destination address; calculating a **shipping** rate corresponding to the request, according to the set of recipient information collected from the second user and according to the set of information collected...

...is in communication with the first computer device, and (B) a second display device that is in communication with the second computer device, wherein said **shipping** rate is calculated according to: (1) the **parcel** specifications and the origin address input by the first user, and (2) the destination address, the selection of the carrier, and the selection of the...

...user computer device accessing the server-based, Internet-enabled computer system using the browser software program, the set of executable computer program instructions configured for **automatic** installation via the browser **software** on the remote user computer device, the set of executable computer program instructions configured to: 1) access information in a computer-accessible memory of the...

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Parcel shipping management computer
system for use over global communication network e.g. Internet, has server

computer to identify carrier that accepts payment via billing option
preference in exchange to perform delivery service
Patent Assignee: ISHIP INC (ISHI-N); STAMPS.COM INC (STAM-N)
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Parcel shipping management computer
system for use over global communication network e.g. Internet, has server
computer to identify carrier that accepts payment via billing option
preference...

Original Titles:

Apparatus, systems and methods for applying billing
options for **multiple**
carriers for online, **multi-**
carrier, multi-service
parcel shipping management

Alerting Abstract USE - Used for **parcel**
shipping management over a global communication network
e.g. Internet...

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Original Abstracts:

...method selected by each of a plurality of users, in response to each
particular user's request, a set of billing method rules for each
< B> carrier of a **plurality** of
carriers and determines whether or not each
carrier of the **plurality** of
carriers supports the shipper's specified preferred
billing method, and if so, any special pricing considerations for each
particular Carrier. Each user of the present invention...

Claims:

...preference from a user, said billing option preference corresponding to

a preferred method of paying for one or more delivery services;(B) identifying, from a **plurality of carriers**, a particular **carrier** that would accept payment via said billing option preference in exchange for performing a delivery service; and(C) in response to identifying said particular carrier...

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Electronic **shipping** scale determining system for weighing **packages** and **displaying** relevant postage **rates** for **variety** of **carriers**
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Electronic **shipping** scale determining system for weighing **packages** and **displaying** relevant postage **rates** for **variety** of **carriers**

Alerting Abstract ...memory stores data including shipping rates. A processor is responsive to the weight data signal, the data entry keys, the function keys and the shipping **rate** data for computing shipping costs and **displaying** the data...
...USE - For determining postage rates of **multiple carriers**.

Original Publication Data by Authority

Argentina

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Original Abstracts:

In an improved postage scales system, soft-selection keys are used for selecting options including shipping service < B> options provided by the **system**. The soft keys are **multi-function**, being assigned a function according to previous selections input through the soft keys. A changeable indication of the function of each soft key appears on the screen in...

Claims:

...evaluator for providing a data signal representing the weight of an item; a plurality of function keys adjoining said screen and data entry keys; a **memory** for storing data including data relating to shipping **rates**; a processor operating under a program and responsive to said weight data signal, said data entry keys, said function keys and said shipping **rate** data for computing shipping cost, and for providing **display data**; and a **display** controller for processing said **display data** for display on said screen; said processor and said display controller being programmed to simultaneously display said display data in at least a first display window prompting an operator entry, a second display window displaying shipping data and a third **display** window, adjoining said **function** keys and designating shipping **service** options to be designated by activation of said function keys for use by said processor to compute said shipping cost.

II. Inventor Search Results from Dialog

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APPARATUS, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ONLINE, MULTI-
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APPARATUS, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ONLINE, MULTI-
PARCEL, MULTI-CARRIER, MULTI
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ABSTRACT

... of an online store to return merchandise purchased from that store from within that online store.

SOLUTION: The Return System 1 provides shipment estimate of multi-carriers 4a to 4n, shipment labeling, shipment tracking, shipment tracking management reports, returns analysis and returns management reporting. The Return System 1 has: (1) a Return...

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Method for providing interface module stored in memory of interface system for carrier services used for **delivery** of e.g.

letter, involves executing interface module to modify service status on receiving required data

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Method for providing interface module stored in memory of interface system
for carrier services used for **delivery** of e.g.

letter, involves executing interface module to modify
service status on receiving required data

...Inventor: **LIU J**

Alerting Abstract ...USE - Method for providing interface module stored
in memory of interface system connected to **multi-**
carrier shipping system, to modify status for
carrier services used for **delivery** of
letter, package, freight or livestock
based on geographical **delivery** areas...

Original Publication Data by Authority

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Online, Internet-based, **multi-carrier**
, **multi-parcel**
shipping management computer system for e.g.
governmental entity, has set of instructions collecting input of set of
shipping policy rules from administrator of enterprise

Patent Assignee: ISHIP INC (ISHI-N); STAMPS.COM INC (STAM-N)
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GOLDHABER L S; HU S; KRETT L E; **LIU J**; MCLAUGHLIN P R;
MENTZER C D; MEYER S; SMITH W W; TEGLOVIC S M; WILLIAMS D F
Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

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Online, Internet-based, **multi-carrier**

, **multi-parcel**

shipping management computer system for e.g.
governmental entity, has set of instructions collecting input of set of
shipping policy rules from administrator of enterprise

Original Titles:

Apparatus, systems and methods for online, **multi-**
parcel, **multi-carrier**,

multi-service enterprise **parcel**

shipping management

...Inventor: **BILI BIN P**...

...**LIU J**

Alerting Abstract ...of shipping policy rules from an administrator of an
enterprise (2a). A shipping request is received from a user within the
enterprise to ship a **parcel**. The set of
shipping policy rules is applied to the
shipping request. A **shipping** rate for
shipping the **parcel** is calculated,
for each **delivery** service of **delivery**
services offered by each carrier authorized by the administrator based on
the set of shipping policy rules. A comparison display of the calculated
shipping rates...
DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for a method for an
online, Internet-based, **multi-carrier**
, **multi-parcel**
shipping management computer system...

...DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The drawing shows a graphical representation depicting interface relationships provided by an online, Internet-based, **multi-carrier, multi-parcel shipping** management computer system.

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...**Bilibin, Paul**...

...**Liu, Jinyue**

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Original Abstracts:

...present invention provides a plurality of Enterprises with a single online user interface with which the Enterprise can provide Enterprise Shippers, shipping origination users and **shipping** intermediary users with an automated **parcel** management system for a **plurality** of supported **Carriers** for a **plurality** of services.

The present invention provides for the hierarchical definition of users, including the establishment of at least one user for each Enterprise as a

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Claims:

1. An online, Internet-based, **multi-**

carrier, multi-

parcel shipping management computer

system, said computer system programmed to: collect input of a set of shipping policy rules from an administrator of an enterprise, wherein the set of shipping policy rules comprises an indication of a set of carriers authorized by the administrator for **shipping**

parcels; receive a **shipping** request

from a user within the enterprise to ship an at least one

parcel; apply the set of **shipping**

policy rules to the shipping request received from the user of a plurality

of user; calculate, for each delivery service of a

plurality of delivery services offered by each

carrier authorized by the administrator according to the

set of shipping policy rules, at least one **shipping** rate

for **shipping** the at least one **parcel**;

and generate a comparison display of the **shipping** rates calculated.

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Related WPI Acc No: 2001-616424; 2002-425000; 2005-073145; 2005-638117;

2007-445112; 2008-E19817

XRPX Acc No: N2006-577629

Shipping management personal computer system, has display device, where system is programmed to apply set of billing option rules for each of set of carriers to single billing option preference in response to the request by particular user

Patent Assignee: ISHIP INC (ISHI-N); STAMPS.COM INC (STAM-N)

Inventor: BENNETT D A; **BILIBIN P; LIU**

J; MENTZER C D

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Application

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US 7117170	B1	20061003	US 1999158179	P	19991006	200676 B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1999158179 P 19991006; US 1999170186 P 19991210; US 1999170504 P 19991213; US 2000192723 P 20000327; US 2000192692 P 20000328; US 2000193899 P 20000331; US 2000195748 P 20000406; US 2000684865 A 20001006

Patent Details

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing Notes
US 7117170	B1	EN	129	82	Related to Provisional US 1999158179

Original Titles:

Apparatus, systems and methods for applying billing options for

multiple carriers for online,

multi-carrier,

multi-service parcel

shipping management

...Inventor: **BILIBIN P...**

...**LIU J**

Alerting Abstract ...a method for managing **shipping** of a set of **parcels** shipped by a carrier a computer program product embodying computer program instructions for managing **shipping** of a set of **parcels** shipped by a carrier...

Original Publication Data by Authority

Argentina

Assignee name & address:

Inventor name & address:

...**Bilibin, Paul...**

...**Liu, Jinyue**

Examiner:

Original Abstracts:

...method selected by each of a plurality of users, in response to each particular user's request, a set of billing method rules for each

carrier of a **plurality** of

carriers and determines whether or not each

carrier of the **plurality** of

carriers supports the shipper's specified preferred

billing method, and if so, any special pricing considerations for each

particular Carrier. Each user of the present invention...

Claims:

...apply, in response to a request by any particular user of a plurality of users, a set of billing option rules for each of a

plurality of **carriers** to a single

billing option preference input by the particular requesting user, wherein

each user accesses the computer system over a global communications network using...

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DIALOG(R)File 350: Derwent WPIX

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WPI ACC NO: 2005-638117/200565

Related WPI Acc No: 2001-616424; 2002-425000; 2005-073145; 2006-744136;

2007-445112; 2008-E19817

XRPX Acc No: N2005-523367

Parcel shipping management computer

system identifies item origin and destination rating zone identifiers,

based on respective origin and destination postal codes, to calculate

service charges corresponding to carriers

Patent Assignee: ISHIP INC (ISHI-N); STAMPS.COM INC (STAM-N)

Inventor: **BILIBIN P**; **LIU J**; **SMITH W W**

Patent Family (2 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Application

Number	Kind	Date	Number	Kind	Date	Update
US 20050197892	A1	20050908	US 1999158179	P	19991006	200565 B
US 7421400	B2	20080902	US 2005123536	A	20050507	200859 E

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1999158179 P 19991006; US

1999170186 P 19991210; US 1999170504 P 19991213; US 2000192723 P

20000327; US 2000192692 P 20000328; US 2000193899 P 20000331; US

2000195748 P 20000406; US 2000684014 A 20001006; US 2005123536 A

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Patent Details

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US 20050197892	A1	EN	128	82	Related to Provisional US 1999158179
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Parcel shipping management computer system identifies item origin and destination rating zone identifiers, based on respective origin and destination postal codes, to calculate service charges corresponding to...

Original Titles:

Apparatus, systems and methods for zone level rating for each of **multiple carriers**

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...Apparatus, systems and methods for zone level rating for each of **multiple carriers**

Inventor: **BILIBIN P...**

...LIU J

Alerting Abstract USE - For managing **parcel shipping** using computer...

...ADVANTAGE - Performs efficient **parcel shipping**, at reduced cost and time. A shipper only has to input single origin and single destination zip codes in order to ship the package...

...DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows the schematic outline of the **parcel shipping** management computer system.

Original Publication Data by Authority

Argentina

Assignee name & address:

Inventor name & address:

Bilibin, Paul...

...Liu, Jinyue...

...Bilibin, Paul...

...Liu, Jinyue

Examiner:

Original Abstracts:

...a particular destination postal code an origin rating zone identifier corresponding to the identifier corresponding to the particular destination postal code for each of the **plurality** of **carriers**. Each user accesses the present invention over a global communications network using a client computer device, and each user client computer device has an individual...

...a particular destination postal code an origin rating zone identifier

corresponding to the identifier corresponding to the particular destination postal code for each of the **plurality** of **carriers**. Each user accesses the present invention over a global communications network using a client computer device, and each user client computer device has an individual...

Claims:

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2007-445112; 2008-E19817
XRPX Acc No: N2005-063075

Parcel shipping management computer system for use over global communication network e.g. Internet, has server computer to identify carrier that accepts payment via billing option preference in exchange to perform delivery service
Patent Assignee: ISHIP INC (ISHI-N); STAMPS.COM INC (STAM-N)
Inventor: BENNETT D A; **B I L I B I N P**; **LIU J**; MENTZER C D

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update
US 20040254808	A1	20041216	US 1999158179	P	19991006	200508 B
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Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1999158179 P 19991006; US 1999170186 P 19991210; US 1999170504 P 19991213; US 2000192723 P 20000327; US 2000192692 P 20000328; US 2000193899 P 20000331; US 2000195748 P 20000406; US 2000684865 A 20001006; US 2004838031 A 20040503

Patent Details

Number	Kind	Lang	Pg	Dwg	Filing Notes
US 20040254808	A1	EN	129	82	Related to Provisional US 1999158179 2000684865

Parcel shipping management computer system for use over global communication network e.g. Internet, has server computer to identify carrier that accepts payment via billing option preference...

Original Titles:

Apparatus, systems and methods for applying billing options for

multiple carriers for online,
multi-carrier,
multi-service parcel
shipping management
...Inventor: **BI LI BIN P...**

...LIU J

Alerting Abstract USE - Used for **parcel**
shipping management over a global communication network
e.g. Internet...

Original Publication Data by Authority

Argentina

Assignee name & address:
Inventor name & address:
...**Bilibin, Paul...**

...Liu, Jinyue

Examiner:

Original Abstracts:

...method selected by each of a plurality of users, in response to each particular user's request, a set of billing method rules for each **carrier** of a **plurality** of **carriers** and determines whether or not each **carrier** of the **plurality** of **carriers** supports the shipper's specified preferred billing method, and if so, any special pricing considerations for each particular Carrier. Each user of the present invention...

Claims:

...preference from a user, said billing option preference corresponding to a preferred method of paying for one or more delivery services;(B) identifying, from a **plurality** of **carriers**, a particular **carrier** that would accept payment via said billing option preference in exchange for performing a delivery service; and(C) in response to identifying said particular carrier...

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WPI ACC NO: 2002-425000/200245
Related WPI Acc No: 2001-616424; 2005-073145; 2005-638117; 2006-744136;

2007-445112; 2008-E19817

XRPX Acc No: N2002-334142

Internet-based computer system for **multi-**

carrier and enterprise **parcel**

shipping management, applies **shipping**

policy rules collected from administrator to each shipping request created within enterprise

Patent Assignee: BENNETT D A (BENN-I); BILIBIN P (BILI-I); DIETZ J M (DIET-I); GLAVIN D (GLAV-I); GOLDBERGER L S (GOLD-I); HU S (HUSS-I); KRETT L E (KRET-I); LIU J (LIUJ-I); MCLAUGHLIN P R (MCLA-I); MENTZER C D (MENT-I); MEYER S (MEYE-I); SMITH W W (SMIT-I); TEGLOVIC S M (TEGL-I); WILLIAMS D F (WILL-I); ISHIP INC (ISHI-N); STAMPS.COM INC (STAM-N)

Inventor: BENNETT D A; **BILIBIN P**; DIETZ J M; GLAVIN D; GOLDBERGER L S; HU S; KRETT L E; **LIU J**; MCLAUGHLIN P R; MENTZER C D; MEYER S; SMITH W W; TEGLOVIC S M; WILLIAMS D F

Patent Family (2 patents, 1 countries)

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			US 2000193899 P 20000331
			US 2001820377 A 20010327

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2000192723 P 20000327; US 2000193899 P 20000331; US 2001820377 A 20010327

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US 7774284	B2	EN			Related to Provisional	US 2000192723
					Related to Provisional	US 2000193899

Internet-based computer system for **multi-**

carrier and enterprise **parcel**

shipping management, applies **shipping**

policy rules collected from administrator to each shipping request created within enterprise

Original Titles:

Apparatus, systems and methods for online, **multi-parcel**, multi-**carrier**, **multi-service** enterprise **parcel shipping** management...

...Apparatus, systems and methods for online, **multi-**

parcel, multi-**carrier**,

multi-service enterprise **parcel**

shipping management

...Inventor: **BILIBIN P**...

...LIU J

Alerting Abstract ...NOVELTY - The administrator of enterprise outputs the requested shipping policy rules to the user. The

shipping policy rules are then applied to each

parcel management request created within the enterprise.

...USE - Used for online, Internet based multicarrier enterprise

parcel shipping management, used by

origination shippers, intermediary shippers, enterprise shippers, etc...

Original Publication Data by Authority

Argentina

Assignee name & address:

Inventor name & address:

...**Bilibin, Paul...**

...**Liu, Jinyue...**

...**Bilibin, Paul...**

...**Liu, Jinyue**

Examiner:

Original Abstracts:

...present invention provides a plurality of Enterprises with a single online user interface with which the Enterprise can provide Enterprise Shippers, shipping origination users and **shipping** intermediary users with an automated **parcel** management system for a **plurality** of supported

Carriers for a **plurality** of services.

The present invention provides for the hierarchical definition of users, including the establishment of at least one user for each Enterprise as a

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...present invention provides a plurality of Enterprises with a single online user interface with which the Enterprise can provide Enterprise Shippers, shipping origination users and **shipping** intermediary users with an automated **parcel** management system for a **plurality** of supported

Carriers for a **plurality** of services.

The present invention provides for the hierarchical definition of users, including the establishment of at least one user for each Enterprise as a

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Claims:

What is claimed is: 1. An online, Internet-based,

multi-carrier,

multi-parcel

shipping management computer system, said computer

system programmed to: collect input of a set of shipping policy rules from an administrator of an enterprise; and apply...

...What is claimed is: 1. An online, Internet-based,
multi-carrier,
multi-parcel
shipping management computer system, said computer
 system programmed to: according to a first set of instructions input by an
 administrator of an enterprise, designate in a...

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 Online merchandise return computer system for brick and mortar purchase,
 receives return request from customer and process return request based on
 return policy of merchant
 Patent Assignee: ANTUSH R M (ANTU-I); BEAN S J (BEAN-I); BENNETT D A
 (BENN-I); BILIBIN P (BILI-I); DIETZ J M (DIET-I); GLAVIN D (GLAV-I);
 GOLDBERGER L S (GOLD-I); HU S (HUSS-I); ISHIP INC (ISHI-N); KRETT L E
 (KRET-I); LIU J (LIUJ-I); MCLAUGHLIN P R (MCLA-I); MENTZER C D
 (MENT-I); MEYER S (MEYE-I); SMITH W W (SMIT-I); STAMPS.COM INC
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 Inventor: ANTUSH R M; BEAN S J; BENNETT D A; **BILIBIN P**;
 DIETZ J M; GLAVIN D; GOLDBERGER L S; HU S; KRETT L E; **LIU**
J; MCLAUGHLIN P R; MENTZER C D; MEYER S; SMITH W; SMITH W W;
 TEGLOVIC S M; WILLIAMS D F; INGRAM G R; MAIER H F

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Original Titles:

Apparatus, systems and methods for online, **multi-parcel**, multi-carrier, **multi-service parcel** returns **shipping** management...

...APPARATUS, SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ONLINE, **MULTI-PARCEL**, MULTI-CARRIER, **MULTI-SERVICE PARCEL** RETURNS **SHIPPING** MANAGEMENT...

...APPARATUS, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ONLINE, **MULTI-**

**PARCEL, MULTI-CARRIER,
MULTI-SERVICE PARCEL RETURNS
SHIPPING MANAGEMENT...**

...The apparatus for **parcel** returned-goods
shipment-of-goods management of online, multiple
parcels, multiple **shipping** agents,
and multiple services, system and the method...

...Apparatus, systems and methods for online, **multi-
parcel**, **multi-carrier**,
multi-service parcel returns
shipping management...

...APPARATUS, SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ONLINE, **MULTI-
PARCEL, MULTI-CARRIER,
MULTI-SERVICE PARCEL RETURNS
SHIPPING MANAGEMENT...**

...Apparatus, systems and methods for zone level rating for each of
multiple carriers
...

...Apparatus, systems and methods for online, **multi-
parcel**, **multi-carrier**,
multi-service parcel returns
shipping management...

...Apparatus, systems and methods for online, **multi-
carrier, multi-service
parcel shipping** management...

...Apparatus, systems and methods for online, **multi-
carrier, multi-service
parcel shipping** management
determination of ratable weight for **multiple
carriers**
...

...Online, **multi-carrier**,
**multi-service parcel
shipping** management functional alignment of computer
devices...

...APPARATUS, SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ONLINE, **MULTI-
PARCEL, MULTI-CARRIER,
MULTI-SERVICE PARCEL RETURNS
SHIPPING MANAGEMENT**
...Inventor: **BILIBIN P...**

...LIU J

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Assignee name & address:

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LIU J...

Examiner:

Original Abstracts:

...processing subsystem", i.e., the subsystem which provides background shipment of goods and a tracking function in Embodiment of an illustration.FIG. 1The apparatus for **parcel** returned-goods **shipment**-of-goods management of online, multiple **parcels**, multiple **shipping** agents, and multiple services, system and the methodThe field|area of this invention is a computer * system regarding shipment-of-goods management,If it states in detail, it will be an online * computer * system regarding **parcel** returned-goods **shipment** -of-goods management.According to this invention, the solution with respect to management of e-commerce returned goods can be provided...

...of this invention is a computer * system regarding shipment-of-goods management,If it states in detail, it will be an online * computer * system regarding **parcel** returned-goods **shipment**-of-goods management...

...convenient way for eCommerce customers of an online store to return merchandise purchased from that store from within that online store. The Return System provides **multi-carrier** shipment rating, shipment labeling, shipment tracking, shipment tracking management reports, returns analysis and returns management reporting In an exemplary embodiment, the Return System has three...

...Returns System with an online user interface that leads the consumer through the returns process, displays the return policies and rules to the consumer, provides **shipping** document to ship the return **package** if appropriate, and permits the consumer to track their return shipments; and 3.) a Returns Processing Subsystem that, in the exemplary embodiment, provides background shipping...

...convenient way for eCommerce customers of an online store to return merchandise purchased from that store from within that online store. The Return System provides **multi-carrier** shipment rating, shipment labeling, shipment tracking, shipment tracking management reports, returns analysis and returns management reporting In an exemplary embodiment, the Return System has three...

...Returns System with an online user interface that leads the consumer through the returns process, displays the return policies and rules to the consumer, provides **shipping** document to ship the return **package** if appropriate, and permits the consumer to track their return shipments; and 3.) a Returns Processing Subsystem that, in the exemplary embodiment, provides background shipping...a particular destination postal code an origin rating zone identifier corresponding to the identifier corresponding to the particular destination postal code for

each of the **plurality** of **carriers**.

Each user accesses the present invention over a global communications network using a client computer device, and each user client computer device has an individual...

III. Abstract Files from Dialog

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XRPX Acc No: N2000-204796
Electronic **shipping** scale determining system for
weighing **packages** and **displaying**
relevant postage **rates** for **variety** of
carriers
Patent Assignee: ASCOM HASLER MAILING SYSTEMS INC (ASCO-N)
Inventor: CROWE A A; EMMETT J S; ESKANDARI F; JAPENGA R J; LEHMAN J L;
PALANGE M F; RAHGO G P; SCHWARTZ R G; SIMCIK M E; SWANBERY R; WEIRSMAN W
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Patent Family (1 patents, 25 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update
EP 991024	A2	20000405	EP 1994307560	A	19941014	200024 B
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Electronic **shipping** scale determining system for
weighing **packages** and **displaying**
relevant postage **rates** for **variety** of
carriers

Alerting Abstract ...memory stores data including shipping rates. A

processor is responsive to the weight data signal, the data entry keys, the function keys and the shipping **rate** data for computing shipping costs and **displaying** the data...

...USE - For determining postage rates of **multiple carriers**.

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In an improved postage scales system, soft-selection keys are used for selecting options including shipping service options provided by the **system**. The soft keys are **multi-function**, being assigned a function according to previous selections input through the soft keys. A changeable indication of the function of each soft key appears on the screen in...

Claims:

...evaluator for providing a data signal representing the weight of an item; a plurality of function keys adjoining said screen and data entry keys; a **memory** for storing data including data relating to shipping **rates**; a processor operating under a program and responsive to said weight data signal, said data entry keys, said function keys and said shipping **rate** data for computing shipping cost, and for providing **display data**; and a **display** controller for processing said **display data** for display on said screen; said processor and said display controller being programmed to simultaneously display said display data in at least a first display window prompting an operator entry, a second display window displaying shipping data and a third **display** window, adjoining said **function** keys and designating shipping **service** options to be designated by activation of said function keys for use by said processor to compute said shipping cost.

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Title: Intra market optimization for express package carriers with station to station travel and proportional sorting

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Abstract: ...of an express package carrier consists of pick ups at customer locations by couriers and delivering the packages to a local station for sorting. The **packages** are then **transported** to a major regional sorting facility called the ramp. At the ramp, packages can be sorted again before departing to a hub. From the hub they are moved to the destination ramp, where the entire process repeats in the reverse order until ultimate **delivery** of the **package** to the end customer. We focus on the afternoon and evening operations concerning stations and the ramp. Sorting and transportation decisions among these locations are...

...1) which packages to aggregate at the stations, and (2) what is the most efficient transportation among locations to meet time deadlines at the ramp. **Several options** for modeling the sorting process at stations and the ramp, as well as the possibility of vehicles traveling from one station to another station to...

...linear function. Further strategies are developed to speed up the algorithm and decrease the time needed to find feasible solutions. The methodology is tested on **several** instances from an express package **carrier**. The dynamic program solutions are substantially better than the current best practice and the best solutions obtained from an integer programming formulation of the problem...

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Shipping management personal computer system, has display device, where system is programmed to apply set of billing option rules for each of set of carriers to single billing option preference in response to the request by particular user

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Apparatus, systems and methods for applying billing

options for **multiple**

carriers for online, **multi-**

carrier, multi-service

parcel shipping management

Alerting Abstract ...a method for managing **shipping** of a set of **parcels** shipped by a carrier a computer program product embodying computer program instructions for managing **shipping** of a set of **parcels** shipped by a carrier...

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...method selected by each of a plurality of users, in response to each particular user's request, a set of billing method rules for each

carrier of a **plurality** of

carriers and determines whether or not each

carrier of the **plurality** of

carriers supports the shipper's specified preferred

billing method, and if so, any special pricing considerations for each

particular Carrier. Each user of the present invention...

Claims:

...1. A shipping management computer system, said shipping management computer system programmed to: apply, in response to a request by any particular user of a **plurality** of users, a set of

billing **option** rules for each of a

plurality of **carriers** to a single

billing **option** preference input by the particular

requesting user, wherein each user accesses the computer system over a global communications network using a client computer device, each...

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Parcel shipping management computer
 system for use over global communication network e.g. Internet, has server
 computer to identify carrier that accepts payment via billing option
 preference in exchange to perform delivery service
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Parcel shipping management computer
 system for use over global communication network e.g. Internet, has server

computer to identify carrier that accepts payment via billing option preference...

Original Titles:

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options for **multiple carriers** for online, **multi-carrier**, **multi-service parcel shipping** management

Alerting Abstract USE - Used for **parcel shipping** management over a global communication network e.g. Internet...

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...method selected by each of a plurality of users, in response to each particular user's request, a set of billing method rules for each carrier of a **plurality of carriers** and determines whether or not each **carrier** of the **plurality of carriers** supports the shipper's specified preferred billing method, and if so, any special pricing considerations for each particular Carrier. Each user of the present invention...

Claims:

...preference from a user, said billing option preference corresponding to a preferred method of paying for one or more delivery services;(B) identifying, from a **plurality of carriers**, a particular **carrier** that would accept payment via said billing option preference in exchange for performing a delivery service; and(C) in response to identifying said particular carrier...

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Online merchandise return computer system for brick and mortar purchase, receives return request from customer and process return request based on return policy of merchant
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Apparatus, systems and methods for online, **multi-parcel**, multi-carrier, multi-service **parcel** returns **shipping** management...

...APPARATUS, SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ONLINE, **MULTI-PARCEL**, MULTI-CARRIER, **MULTI-SERVICE PARCEL** RETURNS

SHIPPING MANAGEMENT...

...APPARATUS, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ONLINE, **MULTI-PARCEL**, **MULTI-CARRIER**, **MULTI-SERVICE PARCEL** RETURNS
SHIPPING MANAGEMENT...

...The apparatus for **parcel** returned-goods **shipment**-of-goods management of online, multiple **parcels**, multiple **shipping** agents, and multiple services, system and the method...

...Apparatus, systems and methods for online, **multi-parcel**, **multi-carrier**, **multi-service parcel** returns **shipping** management...

...APPARATUS, SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ONLINE, **MULTI-PARCEL**, **MULTI-CARRIER**, **MULTI-SERVICE PARCEL** RETURNS
SHIPPING MANAGEMENT...

...Apparatus, systems and methods for zone level rating for each of **multiple carriers**
...

...Apparatus, systems and methods for online, **multi-parcel**, **multi-carrier**, **multi-service parcel** returns **shipping** management...

...Apparatus, systems and methods for online, **multi-carrier**, **multi-service parcel shipping** management...

...Apparatus, systems and methods for online, **multi-carrier**, **multi-service parcel shipping** management
determination of ratable weight for **multiple carriers**
...

...Online, **multi-carrier**, **multi-service parcel shipping** management functional alignment of computer devices...

...APPARATUS, SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ONLINE, **MULTI-PARCEL**, **MULTI-CARRIER**, **MULTI-SERVICE PARCEL** RETURNS
SHIPPING MANAGEMENT

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...processing subsystem", i.e., the subsystem which provides background shipment of goods and a tracking function in Embodiment of an illustration.FIG. 1 The apparatus for < B> parcel returned-goods **shipment**-of-goods management of online, multiple **parcels**, multiple **shipping** agents, and multiple services, system and the methodThe field|area of this invention is a computer * system regarding shipment-of-goods management,If it states in detail, it will be an online * computer * system regarding **parcel** returned-goods **shipment** -of-goods management.According to this invention, the solution with respect to management of e-commerce returned goods can be provided...

...of this invention is a computer * system regarding shipment-of-goods management,If it states in detail, it will be an online * computer * system regarding **parcel** returned-goods **shipment**-of-goods management...

...convenient way for eCommerce customers of an online store to return merchandise purchased from that store from within that online store. The Return System provides **multi-carrier** shipment rating, shipment labeling, shipment tracking, shipment tracking management reports, returns analysis and returns management reporting In an exemplary embodiment, the Return System has three...

...Returns System with an online user interface that leads the consumer through the returns process, displays the return policies and rules to the consumer, provides **shipping** document to ship the return **package** if appropriate, and permits the consumer to track their return shipments; and 3.) a Returns Processing Subsystem that, in the exemplary embodiment, provides background shipping...

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...Returns System with an online user interface that leads the consumer through the returns process, displays the return policies and rules to the consumer, provides **shipping** document to ship the return **package** if appropriate, and permits the consumer to track their return shipments; and 3.) a Returns Processing Subsystem that, in the exemplary embodiment, provides background shipping...a particular destination postal code an origin rating zone identifier corresponding to the identifier corresponding to the particular destination postal code for each of the **plurality** of **carriers**. Each user accesses the present invention over a global communications network using a client computer device, and each user client computer device has an individual...

...convenient way for eCommerce customers of an online store to return merchandise purchased from that store from within that online store. The Return System provides **multi-carrier** shipment rating, shipment labeling, shipment tracking, shipment tracking management reports, returns analysis and returns management reporting. In an exemplary embodiment, the Return System has three...

...Returns System with an online user interface that leads the consumer through the returns process, displays the return policies and rules to the consumer, provides **shipping** document to ship the return **package** if appropriate, and permits the consumer to track their return shipments; and 3.) a Returns Processing Subsystem that, in the exemplary embodiment, provides background shipping...

...The present invention provides apparatus, systems and methods providing a single system available over a global communications network for **shipping** management for each **parcel** from a plurality of **parcels** that each Shipper of a plurality of Shippers ships using any one of a plurality of services offered by any one of a **plurality** of **carriers**.

Tdiv xhtml:class="paragraph">The present invention provides apparatus, systems and methods that apply, in response to a request by any particular user of a **plurality** of users, each **Carrier's** rules for determining a ratable weight, including calculating a "dimensional weight" according to physical dimensions and weight of a particular parcel, and determining a... of a particular parcel. The present invention provides apparatus, systems and methods that determine, in response to a request by any particular user of a **plurality** of users, whether each of the **plurality** of **Carriers** supports **shipping** the particular **package**. For each of the Carriers that support **shipping** the particular **parcel**, the present invention applies the Carrier's **parcel shipment** pricing rules to the ratable weight of the particular **parcel** and to other factors regarding the Shipper's **shipping** requirements in order to determine a price that each Carrier would charge for **shipping** the particular **parcel**.

...

...The present invention provides a computer system for managing **shipping** of a plurality of **parcels** by a **plurality** of users using a **plurality** of **carriers** that functionally aligns each server computer device of a plurality of server computer devices so that each server computer device performs a plurality of activities in support of a primary fu
Claims:

...online merchandise return computer system, said computer system

comprising: at least one computer device, said at least one computer device programmed to: receive a pre-**selection** by a particular **online** merchant of a set of carriers from a list of available carriers for use by consumers of merchandise sold by the particular online merchant for associated with the consumer, the display comprising information corresponding to the set of carriers that was pre-**selected** by the particular **online** merchant...

...set of interactive accesses to the shipping management computer system by a first computer device, a set of information corresponding to the request comprising: (A) **parcel** specifications for **shipping** the particular **parcel** to the destination to be designated by the second user, (B) an origin address associated with the first user from which the particular **parcel** would be shipped, and (C) **shipping** preferences for **shipping** the particular **parcel** to the second user; collecting, from the second user via a second set of interactive accesses to the shipping management computer system by a second...

...destination address to which the particular parcel is to be shipped by the first user, (B) an identification of a carrier to be used in **shipping** the **package** to the destination address, and (C) a **delivery** service by which the carrier is to ship the **package** to the destination address; calculating a **shipping** rate corresponding to the request, according to the set of recipient information collected from the second user and according to the set of information collected...

...is in communication with the first computer device, and (B) a second display device that is in communication with the second computer device, wherein said **shipping** rate is calculated according to: (1) the **parcel** specifications and the origin address input by the first user, and (2) the destination address, the selection of the carrier, and the selection of the...

...user computer device accessing the server-based, Internet-enabled computer system using the browser software program, the set of executable computer program instructions configured for **automatic** installation via the browser **software** on the remote user computer device, the set of executable computer program instructions configured to: 1) access information in a computer-accessible memory of the...

...What is claimed is: 18. A method, using a shipping management computer system, for managing **shipping** of a plurality of **parcels** shipped by any one of a **plurality of carriers**, the method comprising: (A) receiving, by the shipping management computer system, via a first remote user client computer device of a plurality of-remote user... a first type of parcel and the first physical weight of the first parcel; and (B) in response to the first input, for a first

carrier of a **plurality** of

carriers: (1) calculating, by the shipping management computer system, a first carrier-specific dimensional weight according to a first set of carrier-specific dimensional weight calculation rules, in view of the first set of physical specifications about the first **parcel**; and (2) determining, by the **shipping** management computer system, a first carrier-specific billable weight of the first parcel for the first carrier, wherein the first carrier-specific billable weight of...

...What is claimed is: 8. A centralized computer system for managing

shipping of a plurality of respective **parcels** by a **plurality** of respective users using any **carrier** of a **plurality** of **carriers**, said

centralized computer system comprising: at least a first server computer device that is dedicated for concurrent remote access by a plurality of respective client...

...calculate at least a first respective shipping rate for, and determine a first date and time by, which a first carrier would deliver the respective **parcel** via a first **delivery** service, to calculate at least a second respective shipping rate for, and determine a second date and time by, which the first carrier would deliver the respective **parcel** via a second **delivery** service, and to calculate at least a third respective shipping rate for, and determine a third date and time by, which a second carrier would deliver the respective **parcel** via a third **delivery** service, and wherein the second server computer device is further programmed to simultaneously display at least the first respective shipping rate, at least the first...

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APPARATUS, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ONLINE, MULTI-
PARCEL, MULTI-CARRIER, MULTI
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APPARATUS, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ONLINE, MULTI-
PARCEL, MULTI-CARRIER, MULTI
-SERVICE PARCEL RETURNS SHIPPING MANAGEMENT

ABSTRACT

... of an online store to return merchandise purchased from that store from
within that online store.

SOLUTION: The Return System 1 provides shipment estimate of
multi-carriers 4a to 4n, shipment
labeling, shipment tracking, shipment tracking management reports, returns
analysis and returns management reporting. The Return System 1 has: (1) a
Return...

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Method for providing interface module stored in memory of interface system
for carrier services used for **delivery** of e.g.

letter, involves executing interface module to modify
service status on receiving required data

Patent Assignee: UNITED PARCEL SERVICE AMERICA (UPSA)

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J; SMITH W W

Patent Family (2 patents, 124 countries)

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Method for providing interface module stored in memory of interface system
for carrier services used for **delivery** of e.g.

letter, involves executing interface module to modify
service status on receiving required data

...Inventor: **LI U J**

Alerting Abstract ...USE - Method for providing interface module stored
in memory of interface system connected to **multi-**
carrier shipping system, to modify status for
carrier services used for **delivery** of
letter, package, freight or livestock
based on geographical **delivery** areas...

Original Publication Data by Authority

Argentina

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Online, Internet-based, **multi-carrier**
, **multi-parcel**

shipping management computer system for e.g.

governmental entity, has set of instructions collecting input of set of
shipping policy rules from administrator of enterprise

Patent Assignee: ISHIP INC (ISHI-N); STAMPS.COM INC (STAM-N)

Inventor: BENNETT D A; **B I L I B I N P**; DIETZ J M; GLAVIN D;

GOLDHABER L S; HU S; KRETT L E; **L I U J**; MCLAUGHLIN P R;

MENTZER C D; MEYER S; SMITH W W; TEGLOVIC S M; WILLIAMS D F

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

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Online, Internet-based, **multi-carrier**
, **multi-parcel**

shipping management computer system for e.g.

governmental entity, has set of instructions collecting input of set of
shipping policy rules from administrator of enterprise

Original Titles:

Apparatus, systems and methods for online, **multi-**
parcel, multi-**carrier**,

multi-service enterprise **parcel**

shipping management

...Inventor: **B I L I B I N P**...

...**L I U J**

Alerting Abstract ...of shipping policy rules from an administrator of an
enterprise (2a). A shipping request is received from a user within the
enterprise to ship a **parcel**. The set of
shipping policy rules is applied to the
shipping request. A **shipping** rate for
shipping the **parcel** is calculated,
for each **delivery** service of **delivery**

services offered by each carrier authorized by the administrator based on the set of shipping policy rules. A comparison display of the calculated shipping rates...

DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for a method for an online, Internet-based, **multi-carrier**, **multi-parcel** **shipping** management computer system...

...DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The drawing shows a graphical representation depicting interface relationships provided by an online, Internet-based, **multi-carrier**, **multi-parcel** **shipping** management computer system.

Original Publication Data by Authority

Argentina

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Inventor name & address:

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...**Liu, Jinyue**

Examiner:

Original Abstracts:

...present invention provides a plurality of Enterprises with a single online user interface with which the Enterprise can provide Enterprise Shippers, shipping origination users and **shipping** intermediary users with an automated **parcel** management system for a **plurality** of supported **Carriers** for a **plurality** of services.

The present invention provides for the hierarchical definition of users, including the establishment of at least one user for each Enterprise as a

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Claims:

1. An online, Internet-based, **multi-carrier, multi-**

parcel shipping management computer

system, said computer system programmed to: collect input of a set of shipping policy rules from an administrator of an enterprise, wherein the set of shipping policy rules comprises an indication of a set of carriers authorized by the administrator for **shipping parcels**; receive a **shipping** request

from a user within the enterprise to ship an at least one

parcel; apply the set of **shipping**

policy rules to the shipping request received from the user of a plurality of user; calculate, for each delivery service of a

plurality of delivery services offered by each **carrier** authorized by the administrator according to the set of shipping policy rules, at least one **shipping** rate for **shipping** the at least one **parcel**;

and generate a comparison display of the **shipping** rates calculated.

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Shipping management personal computer system, has display device, where
system is programmed to apply set of billing option rules for each of set
of carriers to single billing option preference in response to the request
by particular user
Patent Assignee: ISHIP INC (ISHI-N); STAMPS.COM INC (STAM-N)
Inventor: BENNETT D A; **BILIBIN P**; **LIU**
J; MENTZER C D
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Original Titles:
Apparatus, systems and methods for applying billing options for
multiple carriers for online,
multi-carrier,
multi-service parcel
shipping management
...Inventor: **BILIBIN P**...
...**LIU J**

Alerting Abstract ...a method for managing **shipping** of
a set of **parcels** shipped by a carrier a computer program
product embodying computer program instructions for managing
shipping of a set of **parcels** shipped
by a carrier...

Original Publication Data by Authority

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...**Liu, Jinyue**
Examiner:
Original Abstracts:

...method selected by each of a plurality of users, in response to each particular user's request, a set of billing method rules for each **carrier** of a **plurality** of **carriers** and determines whether or not each **carrier** of the **plurality** of **carriers** supports the shipper's specified preferred billing method, and if so, any special pricing considerations for each particular Carrier. Each user of the present invention...

Claims:

...apply, in response to a request by any particular user of a plurality of users, a set of billing option rules for each of a **plurality** of **carriers** to a single billing option preference input by the particular requesting user, wherein each user accesses the computer system over a global communications network using...

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 XRPX Acc No: N2005-523367

Parcel shipping management computer
 system identifies item origin and destination rating zone identifiers,
 based on respective origin and destination postal codes, to calculate
 service charges corresponding to carriers
 Patent Assignee: ISHIP INC (ISHI-N); STAMPS.COM INC (STAM-N)
 Inventor: **B I L I B I N P**; **L I U J**; SMITH W W
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Parcel shipping management computer
 system identifies item origin and destination rating zone identifiers,
 based on respective origin and destination postal codes, to calculate
 service charges corresponding to...

Original Titles:
 Apparatus, systems and methods for zone level rating for each of
multiple carriers
 ...

...Apparatus, systems and methods for zone level rating for each of
multiple carriers
Inventor: **BILIBIN P...**

...LIU J

Alerting Abstract USE - For managing **parcel shipping** using computer...

...ADVANTAGE - Performs efficient **parcel shipping**, at reduced cost and time. A shipper only has to input single origin and single destination zip codes in order to ship the package...

...DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows the schematic outline of the **parcel shipping** management computer system.
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Original Abstracts:

...a particular destination postal code an origin rating zone identifier corresponding to the identifier corresponding to the particular destination postal code for each of the **plurality** of **carriers**. Each user accesses the present invention over a global communications network using a client computer device, and each user client computer device has an individual...

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Claims:

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Parcel shipping management computer
system for use over global communication network e.g. Internet, has server
computer to identify carrier that accepts payment via billing option
preference in exchange to perform delivery service
Patent Assignee: ISHIP INC (ISHI-N); STAMPS.COM INC (STAM-N)
Inventor: BENNETT D A; **BILIBIN P**; **LIU**
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Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Application

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Parcel shipping management computer
system for use over global communication network e.g. Internet, has server
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preference...

Original Titles:

Apparatus, systems and methods for applying billing options for
multiple carriers for online,
multi-carrier,
multi-service parcel
shipping management
...Inventor: **BILIBIN P**...

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Alerting Abstract USE - Used for **parcel**
shipping management over a global communication network
e.g. Internet...

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Original Abstracts:

...method selected by each of a plurality of users, in response to each
particular user's request, a set of billing method rules for each
carrier of a **plurality** of

carriers and determines whether or not each **carrier** of the **plurality** of **carriers** supports the shipper's specified preferred billing method, and if so, any special pricing considerations for each particular Carrier. Each user of the present invention...
 Claims:
 ...preference from a user, said billing option preference corresponding to a preferred method of paying for one or more delivery services;(B) identifying, from a **plurality** of **carriers**, a particular **carrier** that would accept payment via said billing option preference in exchange for performing a delivery service; and(C) in response to identifying said particular carrier...

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Internet-based computer system for **multi-carrier** and enterprise **parcel**

shipping management, applies **shipping** policy rules collected from administrator to each shipping request created within enterprise

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Inventor: BENNETT D A; **BILIBIN P**; DIETZ J M; GLAVIN D; GOLDBERGER L S; HU S; KRETT L E; **LIU J**; MCLAUGHLIN P R; MENTZER C D; MEYER S; SMITH W W; TEGLOVIC S M; WILLIAMS D F

Patent Family (2 patents, 1 countries)

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Internet-based computer system for **multi-carrier** and enterprise **parcel shipping** management, applies **shipping** policy rules collected from administrator to each shipping request created within enterprise

Original Titles:

Apparatus, systems and methods for online, **multi-parcel**, multi-**carrier**, **multi-service** enterprise **parcel shipping** management...

...Apparatus, systems and methods for online, **multi-parcel**, multi-**carrier**, **multi-service** enterprise **parcel shipping** management
...Inventor: **BILIBIN P...**

...**LIU J**

Alerting Abstract ...NOVELTY - The administrator of enterprise outputs the requested shipping policy rules to the user. The **shipping** policy rules are then applied to each **parcel** management request created within the enterprise.
...USE - Used for online, Internet based multicarrier enterprise **parcel shipping** management, used by origination shippers, intermediary shippers, enterprise shippers, etc...

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Original Abstracts:

...present invention provides a plurality of Enterprises with a single online user interface with which the Enterprise can provide Enterprise Shippers, shipping origination users and **shipping** intermediary users with an automated **parcel** management system for a **plurality** of supported **Carriers** for a **plurality** of services.
The present invention provides for the hierarchical definition of users, including the establishment of at least one user for each Enterprise as a
...

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The present invention provides for the hierarchical definition of users, including the establishment of at least one user for each Enterprise as a
...

Claims:

What is claimed is: 1. An online, Internet-based, **multi-carrier**, **multi-parcel** **shipping** management computer system, said computer system programmed to: collect input of a set of shipping policy rules from an administrator of an enterprise; and apply...

...What is claimed is: 1. An online, Internet-based, **multi-carrier**, **multi-parcel** **shipping** management computer system, said computer system programmed to: according to a first set of instructions input by an administrator of an enterprise, designate in a...

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Online merchandise return computer system for brick and mortar purchase, receives return request from customer and process return request based on return policy of merchant
Patent Assignee: ANTUSH R M (ANTU-I); BEAN S J (BEAN-I); BENNETT D A

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 GOLDHABER L S (GOLD-I); HU S (HUSS-I); ISHIP INC (ISHI-N); KRETT L E
 (KRET-I); LIU J (LIUJ-I); MCLAUGHLIN P R (MCLA-I); MENTZER C D
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 Inventor: ANTUSH R M; BEAN S J; BENNETT D A; **BILIBIN P**;
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J; MCLAUGHLIN P R; MENTZER C D; MEYER S; SMITH W; SMITH W W;
 TEGLOVIC S M; WILLIAMS D F; INGRAM G R; MAIER H F

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 Apparatus, systems and methods for online, **multi-
 parcel**, **multi-carrier**,
multi-service parcel returns
shipping management...

...APPARATUS, SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ONLINE, **MULTI-
 PARCEL**, **MULTI-CARRIER**,
MULTI-SERVICE PARCEL RETURNS
SHIPPING MANAGEMENT...

...APPARATUS, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ONLINE, **MULTI-
 PARCEL**, **MULTI-CARRIER**,
MULTI-SERVICE PARCEL RETURNS
SHIPPING MANAGEMENT...

...The apparatus for **parcel** returned-goods
shipment-of-goods management of online, multiple
parcels, multiple **shipping** agents,
 and multiple services, system and the method...

...Apparatus, systems and methods for online, **multi-
 parcel**, **multi-carrier**,
multi-service parcel returns
shipping management...

...APPARATUS, SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ONLINE, **MULTI-
 PARCEL**, **MULTI-CARRIER**,
MULTI-SERVICE PARCEL RETURNS
SHIPPING MANAGEMENT...

...Apparatus, systems and methods for zone level rating for each of
multiple carriers
 ...

...Apparatus, systems and methods for online, **multi-
 parcel**, **multi-carrier**,
multi-service parcel returns
shipping management...

...Apparatus, systems and methods for online, **multi-
 carrier**, **multi-service
 parcel shipping** management...

...Apparatus, systems and methods for online, **multi-**

carrier, multi-service
parcel shipping management
determination of ratable weight for **multiple**
carriers

...
...Online, **multi-carrier**,
multi-service parcel
shipping management functional alignment of computer
devices...

...APPARATUS, SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ONLINE, **MULTI -**
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...processing subsystem", i.e., the subsystem which provides background
shipment of goods and a tracking function in Embodiment of an
illustration.FIG. 1The apparatus for **parcel**
returned-goods **shipment**-of-goods management of online,
multiple **parcels**, multiple **shipping**
agents, and multiple services, system and the methodThe field|area of this
invention is a computer * system regarding shipment-of-goods management,If
it states in detail, it will be an online * computer * system regarding
parcel returned-goods **shipment**
-of-goods management.According to this invention, the solution with respect
to management of e-commerce returned goods can be provided...

...of this invention is a computer * system regarding shipment-of-goods
management,If it states in detail, it will be an online * computer * system
regarding **parcel** returned-goods
shipment-of-goods management...

...convenient way for eCommerce customers of an online store to return
merchandise purchased from that store from within that online store. The
Return System provides **multi-carrier**
shipment rating, shipment labeling, shipment tracking, shipment tracking
management reports, returns analysis and returns management reporting In an
exemplary embodiment, the Return System has three...

...Returns System with an online user interface that leads the consumer through the returns process, displays the return policies and rules to the consumer, provides **shipping** document to ship the return **package** if appropriate, and permits the consumer to track their return shipments; and 3.) a Returns Processing Subsystem that, in the exemplary embodiment, provides background shipping...

...convenient way for eCommerce customers of an online store to return merchandise purchased from that store from within that online store. The Return System provides **multi-carrier** shipment rating, shipment labeling, shipment tracking, shipment tracking management reports, returns analysis and returns management reporting In an exemplary embodiment, the Return System has three...

...Returns System with an online user interface that leads the consumer through the returns process, displays the return policies and rules to the consumer, provides **shipping** document to ship the return **package** if appropriate, and permits the consumer to track their return shipments; and 3.) a Returns Processing Subsystem that, in the exemplary embodiment, provides background shipping...a particular destination postal code an origin rating zone identifier corresponding to the identifier corresponding to the particular destination postal code for each of the **plurality of carriers**. Each user accesses the present invention over a global communications network using a client computer device, and each user client computer device has an individual...

...convenient way for eCommerce customers of an online store to return merchandise purchased from that store from within that online store. The Return System provides **multi-carrier** shipment rating, shipment labeling, shipment tracking, shipment tracking management reports, returns analysis and returns management reporting In an exemplary embodiment, the Return System has three...

...Returns System with an online user interface that leads the consumer through the returns process, displays the return policies and rules to the consumer, provides **shipping** document to ship the return **package** if appropriate, and permits the consumer to track their return shipments; and 3.) a Returns Processing Subsystem that, in the exemplary embodiment, provides background shipping...

...The present invention provides apparatus, systems and methods providing a single system available over a global communications network for **shipping** management for each **parcel** from a plurality of **parcels** that each Shipper of a plurality of Shippers ships using any one of a plurality of services offered by any one of a **plurality of carriers**.

Tdiv xhtml:class="paragraph">The present invention provides apparatus, systems and methods that apply, in response to a request by any particular user of a **plurality** of users, each

Carrier's rules for determining a ratable weight, including calculating a "dimensional weight" according to physical dimensions and weight of a particular parcel, and determining a...
 ...of a particular parcel. The present invention provides apparatus, systems and methods that determine, in response to a request by any particular user of a **plurality** of users, whether each of the **plurality** of **Carriers** supports **shipping** the particular **package**. For each of the Carriers that support **shipping** the particular **parcel**, the present invention applies the Carrier's **parcel shipment** pricing rules to the ratable weight of the particular **parcel** and to other factors regarding the Shipper's **shipping** requirements in order to determine a price that each Carrier would charge for **shipping** the particular **parcel**.

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Set Items Description

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S2 6670106 CARRIER OR CARRIERS OR COURIER OR COURIERS

S3 2084146 SELLER OR SELLERS OR TRANSPORTER OR TRANSPORTERS

S4 491953 (S2 OR S3)(8N)(VARIET? OR VARIOUS OR MULTI OR PLURAL? OR MANY OR SEVERAL OR MULTIPLE OR NUMEROUS)

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S17 3 RD (unique items)

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CONSISTENT SET OF INTERFACES DERIVED FROM A BUSINESS OBJECT MODEL
ENSEMBLE D'INTERFACES COHERENT DERIVE D'UN MODELE D'OBJETS COMMERCIAUX
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displays that dangerous goods are contained in a
combination, and the GDT DangerousGoods provides more detail about the
danger posed by a delivery item.

(yyy) DangerousGoodsRegulationsCode...specified period with regard to one
or more receivables. In a company, for example, this information is sent
from Current Account Accounting to Credit Management.

Several dunning notices can exist for a receivable.

These dunning notices are also grouped by dunning level

(DunningLevelValue). However, the dunning level does not have to...

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METHOD FOR AFFORDING A MARKET SPACE INTERFACE BETWEEN A PLURALITY OF
MANUFACTURERS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS AND INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT VIA A
MARKET SPACE INTERFACE

PROCEDE DE MISE A DISPOSITION D'UNE INTERFACE D'ESPACE DE MARCHE ENTRE UNE
PLURALITE DE FABRICANTS ET DES FOURNISSEURS DE SERVICES ET GESTION
D'UNE INSTALLATION VIA UNE INTERFACE D'ESPACE DE MARCHE

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... a customer support scenario;

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Figure 119 depicts a sample architecture in an online banking scenario; Figure 120 shows an exemplary security architecture in an **online** banking scenario; Figure 121 illustrates a sample architecture in an online shopping scenario; Figure 122 shows an exemplary security architecture in an online shopping scenario...order prohibition flag which represents a prohibition of placing an order with a supplier indicated by the order prohibition flag. As another option, the supplier **selecting** process **selects** one of the suppliers offering the lowest price when an item to be ordered is supplied by a plurality of suppliers.

The order management system...today's data networks do not provide network managers with enough control over bandwidth allocation and user access.

Tomorrow's networks are expected to support "multimedia"

applications with their much greater bandwidth and

real-time delivery requirements.

The next generation networks should also have the ability to dynamically reconfigure the network so that it can guarantee a predetermined amount of...voice, video and audio transmission makes it desirable to be able to connect packets to multiple destinations, called packet broadcasting. For example, a broadcast video **service** such as pay-per-

view

television involves a single

source of video packets, each of which is directed to multiple video receivers. Similarly, conferencing capabilities for voice communication also require...their ongoing network operations management. In addition, it is the communications provider that is thought of as the most likely provider for one-stop shopping **services**.

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The present invention's overall approach to implementing the NM/MNS market offering is two fold.

The current opportunity that presents itself is NWS...

...and implementing an appropriate solution suite.

In an effort to clearly communicate exactly how we define NM/MNS we have created an online catalog of **services**. The ...which integrates Process, Technology, and People considerations.

Process

At the highest level, there are four major processes that must be performed to manage any network.

Service Planning

Managing Change

Operations Management

Service Management

Each process should be performed in order to provide a complete NM/MNS

solution. As mentioned above, each process has a number of associated...

...provides the data management and data communications between element managers and presentation managers. All information forwarded from the element managers is utilized by the information **services** manager to provide information to the network operators. The information services manager adheres to CORBA standards to provide ubiquitous information access via an Object Request Broker (ORB). The ORB allows the information **services** manager to share management information stored in distributed databases.

The information **services** manager stores critical management information into operational (real-time) and analytical (historical) distributed databases. These databases provide common data storage so that new products can be easily inserted into the management environment. For example, if an event is received at an element manager that is deemed critical to **display** to a network user, the information **services** manager will store a copy of the alarm in the operational database and then forward the alarm to the appropriate network operator.

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SYSTEM, METHOD, AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR PIECEMEAL RETRIEVAL IN AN
INFORMATION SERVICES PATTERNS ENVIRONMENT
SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE DE FABRICATION DESTINES A LA RECHERCHE
FRAGMENTAIRE DANS UN ENVIRONNEMENT DE MODELES DE SERVICES
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... from cars to computers. In electronics, for example, they have led to the proliferation of product features, disposability, miniaturization, product selection, price reduction, and standard **interfaces**-all good for the consumer. This example also draws attention to some of the challenges that accompany components: setting standards, determining the right components, the...

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Process for the production of fine chemicals

Verfahren zur Herstellung von Feinchemikalien

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COMBINED ALGORITHMIC AND EDITORIAL-REVIEWED MOBILE CONTENT SEARCH RESULTS
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... a consumer may take her cell phone camera or comparable device into a store where she sees a product for which she wishes more shopping **comparison** information. She may take a digital picture of a product and electronically submit the picture to an image recognition facility, where the picture may be...

...of the list. Subsequently, the resultant list of merchants may be ordered by other parameters. Price may be used as an ordering parameter for the **price**-conscious young graphic artist, while the middle-aged accountant who subscribes to Consumer Reports may use Consumer Reports "report cards" as ordering parameter. A variety...

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